

Senate File 427 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 427
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 245)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing qualified organizations to lease certain
2 electronic bingo equipment in order to assist disabled
3 participants.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99B.7, subsection 8, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 8. a. A qualified organization licensed under this section
4 shall purchase bingo equipment and supplies only from a
5 manufacturer or a distributor licensed by the department.

6 b. A qualified organization may also lease electronic bingo
7 equipment from a manufacturer or distributor licensed by the
8 department for the purposes of aiding disabled individuals
9 during a bingo occasion. "Electronic bingo equipment" for the
10 purposes of this paragraph means an electronic device that aids
11 in the use of a bingo card during a bingo game. Such electronic
12 bingo equipment shall only be permitted for use by disabled
13 individuals.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill allows a qualified organization, for the purpose
16 of aiding disabled participants, to lease electronic bingo
17 equipment from a manufacturer or distributor licensed by the
18 department of inspections and appeals in order to aid disabled
19 persons.

20 The bill provides that "electronic bingo equipment", for the
21 purposes of the bill, means an electronic device that aids in
22 the use of a bingo card during a bingo game. The bill specifies
23 that this equipment shall only be permitted for use by disabled
24 persons.

25 A qualified organization is defined as an organization
26 licensed by the department of inspections and appeals which
27 dedicates its net receipts from a game of skill or chance or a
28 raffle to educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic,
29 or religious uses.